

National News

Arizona: Milton presses Dole on Bush drug ring

At an airport press conference in Phoenix Sept. 17, Democratic Congressional candidate Maria Elena Milton took "politics as usual" off the agenda, just one hour before GOP Presidential nominee Bob Dole flew in to claim he is "tough on crime."

Milton, a LaRouche Democrat, had already stunned the state's official party leaderships by handily defeating her opponent in the Sept. 10 Democratic primary. She began her press conference by asking, "Would President Bob Dole arrest the number-one drug kingpin, George Bush?" She then elaborated on the growing scandal and calls for investigation, surrounding Bush's role in launching the "crack" cocaine epidemic in the United States, and previewed some of the evidence released in an *EIR Special Report* Sept. 19.

Milton concluded her remarks by holding up a sign for the television camera, referencing the barbaric Maricopa County jail Dole would be visiting later in the day: "How many of Sheriff Joe Arpaio's prisoners are serving George Bush's time?" Milton reminded the reporters, "Dole says that the hallmark of his campaign, is that he's tough on drugs and crime. You can't stop drugs, by only going after the street pushers. You have to go to the top. Why isn't Dole going after the Godfather—George Bush?"

Susan McDougal attacks plot to 'ruin' Clinton

At a hearing Sept. 13, federal Judge Susan Webber Wright refused to lift a contempt-of-court order against Susan McDougal, ordering that she continue to be jailed until she agrees to "cooperate" with Whitewater independent counsel Kenneth Starr. "I don't believe I can be purged of my contempt for these people," McDougal said. "They sit at that table calling themselves representatives of the U.S. government, and that to me is the

greatest injustice of all."

McDougal accused the prosecutors of lying, leaking grand jury testimony to the press, and using her to get at President and Mrs. Clinton. "They have an agenda to ruin the President," she said. "They're after the Clintons, and they're killing me to do it. How can I trust them?"

Starr's deputy Ray Jahn attacked McDougal for using a delay granted by the court, to "leave the jurisdiction and fly to California to appear on two nationally televised interviews. This behavior itself is contemptuous of the court." The judge apparently agreed, saying that McDougal was supposed to be working with her lawyers on her appeal, not "appealing to the American public."

In an interview from jail Sept. 17 on NBC-TV, Susan McDougal insisted that she will never testify for Starr. "He has lied repeatedly. I won't deal with him," she said. "I don't know what the future holds, but I can tell you I become stronger with each day."

Bundy, treasonous chief of U.S. elite, is dead

McGeorge Bundy died Sept. 16 at the age of 77, following a heart attack at his home north of Boston, close by the ill-gotten estates of the Cabots and Lowells and other families of America's Anglophile elite. Lyndon LaRouche had long identified Bundy as a leading representative of the British enemy in 20th century America.

A *New York Times* obituary Sept. 17 stressed that Bundy was "a descendant of the Boston Lowells on his mother's side." His Lowell ancestors led the regroupment of the New England Tories who had opposed the American Revolution, and paved the way for the re-emergence of British financial and political power in the United States.

Like George Bush, Bundy was inducted while at Yale into Skull and Bones, a secret society founded on the fortune of the Russell family, one of the leading U.S. profiteers during the 19th century in the British-controlled opium trade. Bundy was sponsored in politics by Skull and Bones patriarch and

Republican Party leader Henry L. Stimson. Bundy, a registered Republican, assisted John Foster Dulles in running foreign policy for Thomas E. Dewey's 1948 Presidential election campaign.

Forwarded from his post as Dean of Harvard College, Bundy entered President John F. Kennedy's administration as National Security Adviser. There Bundy pressed JFK to go ahead with the Bay of Pigs fiasco, previously designed by Allen Dulles and Averell Harriman. With Robert Strange McNamara and Dean Rusk, Bundy then created a junta within the Kennedy administration to steer the United States into the suicidal and genocidal Vietnam War.

After President Kennedy's murder, Bundy continued as National Security chief, running the cover-up of the British-authored assassination, and pressing ahead with the escalation in Vietnam which JFK had resisted. After destroying the Johnson administration with this policy, Bundy became president of the Ford Foundation, and "reversed himself" on Vietnam.

In the late 1960s, Bundy used the Ford Foundation—which had long been a nest of dirty British operations under chairman of the board John J. McCloy—to push the United States into the "paradigm shift" of cultural pessimism and the "post-industrial society." Bundy regarded the drug-ridden "counterculture" as an ideal tool for the project—as he demonstrated by funding the insane Mark Rudd and the SDS Weathermen.

'Three strikes' law runs amok in California

The "three strikes and you're out" law, the brainchild of the Conservative Revolution adopted by the federal government and 22 states in the last three years, has been applied almost exclusively in California, where Gov. Pete Wilson's Nazi-like policies have spread like a plague through nearly every aspect of public life.

According to a study released Sept. 9 by the Washington, D.C.-based Campaign for an Effective Crime Policy, in California the law has resulted in 25-years-to-life impris-

onment for more than 1,300 offenders on third-conviction felonies, and doubled sentences for 14,000 second-time felons. The report also notes previous studies showing racial bias in the application of the California law, as 43% of the state's third-strike inmates are black—even though blacks make up only 7% of the state's population, and account for 20% of its felony arrests.

By contrast, the federal three-strikes law, passed as part of the 1994 Omnibus Crime Bill, has resulted in only nine convictions to date. In a number of states, including New Jersey, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Tennessee, Colorado, and New Mexico, there have been no convictions under the measures, Wisconsin has convicted 1 person, Georgia 5, Indiana 10, and Washington state 53.

In most states which have adopted the three-strikes law, prosecutors and judges believe that using existing habitual-offender statutes, to secure lengthy prison terms for repeat violent offenders, gives them more flexibility. In California, according to the report, 85% of repeat offenders are going to prison for life for a non-violent offense—a fate which lawmakers say they did not intend.

Taxpayers' funds for assisted suicide attacked

Featured speakers at a Sept. 4 forum in Washington, D.C., warned against the growing tolerance for the Nazi policy of euthanasia, especially in the wake of a federal court ruling approving the use of Medicare or Medicaid payments for "assisted suicide." According to the Arlington, Virginia *Catholic Herald* of Sept. 12, Sen. John Ashcroft (R-Mo.) plans to introduce a bill prohibiting such use of federal funds.

Rabbi David Novak of the University of Virginia, recalled during his speech the experience of Jews in Nazi Germany. The debate continues, he said, as to who "owns" human life: the individual, the state, or God. Based on Jews' experience with the Holocaust, "most of us would recoil in horror at the suggestion that human life would belong to the state." Rights all too quickly become

duties, including the "right to eliminate yourself," he said. He added that from 1933 to 1939, when the Holocaust began, the leading cause of death among German Jews was suicide.

Dr. Carlos Gomez, assistant professor of medicine at the University of Virginia, warned that euthanasia is now being practiced in the Netherlands on a large scale, under the protection of law. "How many handicapped children are making it out of Dutch nurseries these days?" he asked.

Suicide rates rise with 'country music' doses

Those ever-lovin' British psychological profilers have just announced that their promotion of so-called "country music" has increased the suicide rate in the United States. Reporting Sept. 11 to the annual meeting of the British Science Association, University of Leicester psychologists David Hargreaves and Adrian North included this finding, in their study of how "music" influences human behavior.

The researchers said that their studies of several urban areas of the United States showed a correlation, between the frequency with which country music was played on the radio, and the suicide rate among white males. Their report could hardly have been a surprise, given the fact that country music, calculated to promote a sense of loss, hopelessness, and despair, was created as a tool of British cultural warfare against the United States.

On other "mood management" fronts, the Leicester behavioral psychologists claim that U.S. economic recessions are predictable, by the degree of pessimism in the lyrics to songs on the pop charts. The researchers also allege that "fast music" leads shoppers to move around a supermarket faster, leads diners to eat more quickly, and makes people drink more rapidly in bars. Sad, low music in card shops, they say, sells more greeting cards. Classical music—the bane of a behaviorist's existence—is cited simply for encouraging the purchase of more expensive bottles from a wine cellar.

BANKRUPTCIES filed in the 12 months ending June 30, 1996, increased to more than 1 million, more than double the number recorded ten years ago, according to the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts. Bankruptcies during the second quarter of 1996 hit a record level, with 297,162 personal and business filings. A bill has been filed in Congress to create 11 new bankruptcy judgeships, just to handle the backlog.

CHRISTIAN COALITION head Ralph Reed, in his keynote address to its "Victory Conference" Sept. 13, threw America to the lions. Reed invoked "Margaret Thatcher, Ronald Reagan's great comrade and friend in the struggle against communism." He quoted Thatcher's claim that she was in politics for "one reason only, because of a conflict between good and evil, and because I believe that good will triumph."

THE PHILADELPHIA Inquirer launched a three-part feature Sept. 8, blasting free trade and the post-industrial society. Entitled "America: Who Stole the Dream?" it declares, "It would not be much of an exaggeration to say that if World War II broke out in the 1990s instead of the 1940s, the United States would lose because it no longer possesses a preeminent manufacturing capability."

SEN. PHIL GRAMM told a campaign rally Sept. 13 in Paris, Texas, that he would demand longer mandatory sentences in a crime bill next year, even though they might not "change somebody's heart." Attacking his Democratic opponent, Victor Morales, for opposing the measure, Gramm raved, "I want to turn our prisons into industrial parks. I want to take out the air conditioning and television sets."

PENNSYLVANIA'S Nazi Gov. Tom Ridge continues on his execution spree. He recently signed two more death warrants, bringing his total to 56. Prior to Ridge's taking office, no one had been executed in Pennsylvania since 1962.